

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of expanding the availability of ethanol-blended fuels into the marketplace to the appropriate study committee.

LEISING, ARNOLD J

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign the topic of expanding the availability of
3 ethanol-blended fuels into the marketplace to the appropriate
4 study committee.

5 *Whereas, Ethanol is a home-grown, renewable fuel source*
6 *generally made from standard crops such as corn;*

7 *Whereas, Indiana's 13 ethanol plants produce up to 1.2*
8 *billion gallons of ethanol per year;*

9 *Whereas, Ethanol represents the second largest market for*
10 *corn producers in Indiana and has benefitted rural*
11 *communities;*

12 *Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry provides \$315 million*
13 *in additional household income, including farmer income;*

14 *Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry contributes \$44*
15 *million in state and local taxes; and*

16 *Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry has a total*
17 *employment impact of 4,146 jobs: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council
to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of expanding the
availability of ethanol-blended fuels into the marketplace.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

